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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF SOVIET TRAWLER

1. US COAST GUARD DETAINED SOVIET STERN TRAWLER ZARAYSK, AUGUST 16, AT POSITION 38-48N, 73-01W, SOME NINETY MILES FROM CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY, FOR COMPLETE INSPECTION PURSUANT TO FEBRUARY 26, 1975 US/USSR BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERY RESOURCES. INSPECTION DISCLOSED EVIDENCE OF IMPERMISSIBLE FISHERY ACTIVITIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED STATES CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERIES ACT (16 USC 1081), COAST GUARD, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT, SEIZED ZARAYSK. VESSEL TAKEN TO NEW YORK AUGUST 17.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED DUTY OFFICER OF SOV EMBASSY, NIGHT OF AUGUST 16, OF SEIZURE. ON AUGUST 17, DEPARTMENT REGISTERED IMMEDIATE TRAVEL OF SOVIET COUNSELOR ZNAMENSKIY TO NEW YORK TO HANDLE CASE. SOVIET FISHING FLEET CAPTAIN PROTESTED SEIZURE TO COAST GUARD VESSEL ON SCENE. SOVIET EMBASSY, THUS FAR, HAS NOT COMMENTED ON
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